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COLEMAN JOTTINGS

Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town. You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 6A. P. O. Box 75

J. E. Upton of Pincher Creek spent Monday in town.

WANTED.—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. LYON, Blairmore.

Dr. Talbot was visiting friends at Michel and Fernie this week.

T. Belcher, R. N. W. M. P. Inspector, visited his Coleman flock this week.

H. N. Galer, vice-president of the I. C. & C. Co., Ltd., was in town on Wednesday.

Lloyd A. Manly, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, went to Calgary on Sunday night.

J. P. Povah left for Spokane and Victoria on Saturday last, in the interest of his company.

Lewis Stockett, president of the Western Coal Operators Association, was in town on Thursday.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Honore Jaxon of Mistawasis, Sask., came down from Fernie on Saturday last, returning to Fernie on Tuesday.

Robert Evans, who is acting vice-president of district 15 of U. M. W. of A., was in town from Taber this week.

H. W. Mills was up from Bellevue on Sunday last, in his usual pleasant mood, shaking hands with friends.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Blairmore will occupy the pulpit at the Institutional church here on Sunday evening next.

P. L. Nalensmith, general manager of the Alberta Lethbridge Coal Co., Ltd., came up from Lethbridge on Thursday.

A football match will be played here on Saturday evening between the home team and Bellevue. Kick off at 6:45 sharp.

Rev. A. E. H. Bott of Fishburn will conduct Divine services in the C. of E. church, Coleman, on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

The interior of the Institutional church has been nicely kalsomined and painted, this week, by the members of the church. Thus giving it a very improved appearance.

Mrs. McNeil of Blairmore will be at Mrs. Rogers's millinery parlors on next Tuesday afternoon, and every Tuesday following, with a large stock of new and up-to-date corsets.

Rev. T. M. Murray will conduct a preparatory service, for reception of members, at Lillie, on Friday night. He will also conduct holy communion at the same place on Sunday evening.

For Victoria day, May 24th., the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st., 22nd., 23rd. and 24th., good to return until May 29th.

At a preparatory service held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. Seventeen new members were added to the church—ten on professional faith and seven from other congregations. As can be readily seen, this is the evangelistic efforts bearing fruit.

William Evans is having a large residence erected on the corner of First street and Dunsmuir avenue. Mr. Evans expects that the Great Northern Railway Co. will build into Coleman near his new building, which he will eventually turn into a first-class hotel.

Edward Kiely attended the council of Knights of Columbus which was established at Cranbrook, B. C., on Monday. About one hundred knights from Lethbridge, Calgary, the Pass towns, Spokane, Vancouver and other places were in attendance. A banquet was tendered the visitors late in the evening at the Cranbrook hotel.

Dr. Westwood returned to town on Saturday evening last after spending three weeks on his large flock ranch at Princeton, B. C. The doctor has a good ranch at Princeton, and the prospects of it becoming one of the best orchards in British Columbia are good. Mr. Nathan is very busy just now devoting his energies to tree planting, and already there are about four hundred trees planted.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY MINERS

At Mass Meeting Held at Frank, Sunday Last—Acting Pres. Evans Severely Criticises Actions of the International Board Representatives

PRESIDENT F. H. SHERMAN NOT IN ATTENDANCE

On Account of Ill Health—Honore Jaxon Speaks on Behalf of Farmers—R. Evans Contradicts H. Smith and Corroborates Newspaper Reports.

The mass meeting of the miners, held at Frank, on Sunday afternoon last, was a very enthusiastic one and largely attended. Miners were present from Bellevue, Hillcrest, Lillie, Coleman and Blairmore, as well as a large number of Frank miners. The meeting commenced at 3 o'clock, Harry Smith of Coleman union occupied the chair. He made a few opening remarks in which he stated that International board representatives, Morgan and Rogers, had been acting unfairly to district 15 of United Mine Workers of America. He informed those present that something which may prove detrimental to the union had developed in Coleman. The chairman advised the union men to follow their constitution and not heed what the newspapers say regarding the strike situation.

The principal speakers of the afternoon were Acting President Evans and Honore Jaxon. During the course of their remarks both gentlemen were frequently applauded by the audience. President F. H. Sherman was unable to attend, being confined to his home at Taber by ill health. International board representative Morgan and Rogers were also not at the meeting, they having gone to Taber to interview President Sherman who has been granted a leave of absence on account of his sickness; vice-president R. Evans having been appointed in his place.

Acting president Robert Evans on taking the floor was heartily cheered by the majority of those present. He had to apologize for the absence of president Frank H. Sherman, who was suffering from ill health at his home in Taber. The operators came in for some harsh criticism by the speaker for the Macleod agreement, for wanting, as Evans put it, "the union seal attached to a non-union agreement" and for trying to get the foreign element to branch off from District 15 of U. M. W. of A. and form a union of their own. Mr. Evans said that latter had been tried at Bellevue. He spoke of International board representatives Morgan and Rogers in the following complimentary (?) terms:

Facing Two Foes—Operators and the International Union

At the close of Tuesday, April 13th, being the second day of the Fernie convention, delegate Brooks and myself were sent under instructions of the convention to go from Fernie to Homer to interview Mr. Stockett in his Homer office and enquire if the remaining members of the coal operators' association would re-open negotiations with us with the old bi-annual agreement as a basis for these negotiations. Instead of taking the tentative Macleod proposals as a basis, Mr. Stockett replied that he could not answer that question definitely until he had first as he expressed it, "consulted with his associates."

With this answer which, as will presently appear, was not in our opinion a very candid one. He relieved himself of our presence; and we proceeded, as he supposed, to take our path to the railway station to go back to Fernie.

On the way to the station, however, we dropped in at the Royal hotel, and there became aware that Mr. Drinnen—who had been present at our interview with Mr. Stockett, and who had evidently been sent out on his present mission, closed on his heels—was telephoning to International board member Morgan at Fernie, asking that individual to come without delay to see Mr. Stockett in the morning.

This remarkable performance on the part of Mr. Stockett and his henchman naturally convinced us that

Mr. Stockett had learned no salutary lessons from the break up which had resulted from his peculiar policy at Macleod, but was still just as determined as ever to follow devices and back stairs methods in effecting a settlement of the difficulties in which by that same bad policy his company had been plunged.

To off-set this act which in our eyes was a case of flagrant double-dealing on Mr. Stockett's part we promptly telephoned to Fernie, Sherman's statement of this second attempt by Stockett to do business with the International behind the backs of the district officials and without their knowledge and consent.

In reply we were told to stay in Homer, while Whitehouse was detailed by the district officials to accompany Morgan, possibly to see that no harm came to him.

This made it sure that when Mr. Morgan entered Mr. Stockett's presence it was not only Morgan and Whitehouse, but also Brooks and himself confronted; and I may add, that an amusing confirmation of our suspicions as to Mr. Stockett's good faith was given us when we saw how Mr. Stockett's countenance fell on beholding three staunch members of the district alongside of Mr. Morgan's evidently much more welcomed presence. The whole incident is a fair sample of what we more simply minded and straight-forward working men have had to contend with in our dealings with these coal operating gentlemen who are prating so loudly about "business honor."

Honore Jaxon, of Mistawasis, Sask., was then introduced to the audience, who, knowing of his ability as a public speaker, greeted him with a long round of cheers.

Jaxon Explains His Attitude
Mr. Jaxon said in part: It is from the standpoint of the settlers on the prairies that I have been investigating this coal difficulty during the past few weeks, and am now present at this meeting. As I understand it, this meeting is a public one, open to all classes and interests without reserve, for or favor, and intended as such to secure the widest possible expression of opinion from each and all of the interests affected by the present non-continuance of coal mining. The farmers' interest in this coal stoppage is undeniably a vital and pressing interest, and therefore take it that my right to speak in this meeting, from this impartial point of view, will not be questioned by any intelligent and reasonable person.

Now the most obvious interest of the farmer in this three-cornered question is not simply a humanitarian interest in the effecting of justice and equity as between coal operator and coal miner—although that humanitarian interest is of course not by any means an unimportant one—but it is to be found mainly in the more material question of how to ensure a steady and unbroken supply of coal not only for domestic use in our homes but also for those still more pressing occasions of seed time and harvest, upon which the commercial, not less than the agricultural, prosperity of the country so largely depends.

For the ensuring of this feature of permanence and certainty in our coal supply it seems "to me an up-trees" if the concluding of an agreement which shall be mutually satisfactory to the "high contracting parties" is vital and essential; and it would also appear that for the attaining of this condition of mutual satisfaction, the conducting of negotiations in a fair and straightforward manner, and

Additional Coleman Locals

Those who attended the dance which was given in the opera house here, on Friday evening last, report having an enjoyable time.

On Saturday morning after Scotty Hume had taken two suit cases to the pullman car on the eastbound express, he hurried to get off the train which by the time he had left the car was going at a very fast rate, and in doing so he came very near ending his life. He stumbled and fell, striking his head along side of the oil box and one of the wheels, bruising himself considerably. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and was taken where surgical aid was administered. That train is a bully when one man tries to stop her and this was proven to Scotty. He is now much better.

The football match which was played here on Saturday afternoon last, between the home team and Coal Creek, provided much excitement for the spectators. Some of the Coleman players say that the referee acted very unfairly to the home team. Be this as it may, Coleman players have too often tried to over-rule the referee's decision in many kinds of games played here. Unless those of our residents who participate in those games act more sportsmanlike, Coleman players will not be in for much consideration from outsiders. This game, however, resulted in two to nil, in favor of Coal Creek.

SPORTS

Victoria day celebration at Cowley this year promises to exceed all previous occasions. Some of the features of the day will be foot racing, horse racing, football, polo, baseball and boxing and wrestling matches.

Before a crowd of 20,000 people at New York, last Saturday, Henri St. Yves, of France, won the big marathon from a classed field. Time 2:44.05. Swanberg, of Sweden, was second and Crook, of United States, was third. Among those who also ran were, Marsh, of Winnipeg, Simpson, a Canadian, Indian, and Dorando, of Italy.

At Montreal, on Saturday last, the long-looked for race, between Shrub, the fast little Englishman and Longboat, the Canadian Indian, took place. It was a grand race and Shrub earned his victory. Shrub had a lead of one lap at the 13th mile but at this stage of the game the Indian loosened up a little and although Shrub tried hard to increase his lead he failed, Longboat gaining about 40 yards before the finish. Shrub won with a lead of 425 yards, badly used up while Longboat was quite fresh. Time, 1:23.57. Longboat, according to the press reports, was celebrating in good style before the race commenced.

Appleby, the fast Englishman who holds the world's record at 15 miles will be in Winnipeg, on the 17th inst., where he will meet the Grenfell Indian Arcose in a 15 mile race. Arcose is in great shape and it is said he has made the distance in record times during his try-outs. This will be a great race.

Chicago, May 11.—Marie Ford, 20 years old, danced herself to death at a public dancing hall last night, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury.

DUNCAN C. DRAIN MARRIED

A very pleasant event took place at New Westminster, B. C., on Thursday, the 6th inst., when Duncan C. Drain, proprietor of the Blairmore hotel, Blairmore, was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Albert, formerly of Blairmore but late of Pincher Creek.

The happy couple will visit Vancouver, Seattle and other places of interest before returning to Blairmore where a great reception of tin cans, tin pans, stove pipes, wagon tires, rice, old shoes, circular saws, drums, stoves, tin whistles and a host of friends await them. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Drain will arrive about the end of the week when the big celebration will take place which promises to make a 12th of July celebration in Ontario look like 30 cents in comparison.

Mr. and Mrs. Drain are very popular in Blairmore, and their many friends wish them a happy and successful voyage through life.

ROD AND GUN

Variety is the dominating feature of the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., in accord with the season there are some good fishing stories, while hunting receives such a full share of attention that moose, deer, bear, wolves and wild geese all have particular stories given up to them. Two fine exploration papers—an illustrated review of Mr. Tyrrell's book, "Through the Sub-Arctic of Canada," and one by Mr. Dicken describing a personal trip through Northern Ontario—give us some little idea of how much remains to be done in exploration work in Canada. If future numbers are as good as this birthday issue—and we are assured that not only will the high standing be kept up but efforts made to improve upon it—there can be no doubt at all as to the future of Rod and Gun. The magazine has now secured for itself a position not easily to be shaken.

From last week's issue of the Pincher Creek Echo we clip the following account of Rev. T. Taylor's thrilling adventure near Pincher Creek, about two weeks ago—Last Sunday Rev. Taylor, of Pincher, had an experience he will not forget. He left Pincher Creek for the station, at Dobbies' Coulee, not knowing the proper crossing, he got into a hole and was thrown out of the buggy. He unhooked part of the harness and the horse struggled free of the rest and regained the far bank. To secure the horse he walked a mile west and crossed the bridge and coming back found the horse and led it to Pincher station. By this time the congregation had dispersed and borrowing a saddle at Robb's livery he rode to Pincher Creek. He was in the water up to his shoulders and had his wet clothes on from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Parts of the harness are missing as well as the buggy cushion. The buggy was left stranded in the creek.

It required five flat cars composing a special train to haul the longest single piece timber flagstaff in the world to the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle where it will be erected in place by the Washington society. Sons of the American Revolution.

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All kinds of Fishing Tackle selling at lowest prices

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When Betty Was Lost.

By LULU JOHNSON

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Strang, sitting in his big touring car, watched with lazy interest the tiny figure of the child toiling up the hill. He was fond of children, all sorts and varieties, but there was an elfin distinctness about this independent young wayfarer that appealed most particularly to him.

She could not be more than five, yet she carried herself with a knowing lift of the air that belied her timid eyes and her rosy, quivering mouth, while her smart frock and fetching hat indicated comfortable circumstances.

He forgot that Danvers was half an hour late for their appointment. He even neglected to think about a certain girl whose image for the past week had filled his thoughts almost constantly.

To his dismay, as the child was opposite him she sat down upon the steps of a high stooped house and began to cry, not loudly and with a wild display of grief, but quietly, as if she sought to keep back the tears that trickled down her cheeks.

In an instant Strang was out of the car and knelt on the stoop beside her, seeking to learn the cause of her grief.

"I guess I'm lost," was the plaintive reply, "and there isn't any policeman to find me."

"Perhaps I'm as good as a police-run," he suggested, as with a shudder, he thought of this dainty child's spending the day in some dingy police station. "How were you lost, and where do you live?"

"I was wif muver," was the halting explanation. "She came in on the trolley, an' when we changed I was lost, an' then I tried to find Aunt Mollie, an' I guess she's lost too. I can't find her here."

"Where do you live?" In the country?" he asked hopefully. If they used any particular trolley it might be easy to trace her people.

"On the green trolley," assented the child. "We live way out, most to where they stop."

"I guess we can find you then," declared Sidney cheerfully. "You jump into my car and I'll take you out."



SIDNEY DECIDED THAT SHE WAS THEN "AUNT MOLLY."

along the line. We're sure to see the place then. Is your house right on the line of the cars?"

"No, we have to walk a good lot," said the child.

"But you'll remember the corner where you took the car?" urged Strang. And this time she nodded an assent.

Only one suburban line boasted green cars. These ran out to Mount Holly, a distance of eighteen miles. By following along the road, which for the greater part of the way paralleled the tracks, he probably would enable the child to get her bearings.

She was old enough to recognize a familiar neighborhood even if she was too young to be able to call the suburb by name.

He made her comfortable in the seat beside him, and presently they were whisking through the miles toward the open country. Sidney forgot all about the belated Danvers, but he could not quite forget about the girl who had been haunting his memory.

As they rushed along her image came back afresh to him.

Somewhere the child with her flower-like face reminded him tantalizingly of that older girl who had seen sitting in a box at the theater a week before.

Strang had questioned several of his friends between acts, but no one seemed to know her, and he had spent his leisure time since then in trying to find some trace of her.

He was not permitted to enjoy his thoughts long, for the child soon forced her troubles in the delight of riding, and her very evident pleasure deflected Sidney, who even dared assert to let the speed out another notch when the child begged to go faster.

But when they had come to a stop at the line and she had not recognized any familiar landmark the situation turned serious.

another might be clanking at the police station for her child, and a general alarm sent out at once might cause him to be apprehended. With an anxious face he turned to the child for a suggestion, and the girl, who possessed little else promptly replied:

"We might look for Aunt Mollie. She lives close where you found me. She can tell where I live. If you stop where the cars stop you can get to her place from there."

Sidney Strang accepted the suggestion thankfully, and after treating the shivering child to hot soda he headed the car for town.

He sent it along at the best speed limit, wondering how he would explain this semiabduction should the police have been warned.

He breathed more freely when they entered the city again, and presently they were at the transfer point for suburban trolleys. From her seat in the car the child seemed able to pick up her landmarks, and presently, alighting with regret, she pointed to a house which she declared to be her aunt's.

Sidney dismounted, and alighting to lift the little traveler down, he declared:

"It was a terrible nice ride," she declared. "I wish I lived miles an' miles an' miles away."

Sidney scarcely echoed the wish, but he patted the cheek that was offered for his caress and turned to climb into the car.

At this instant he heard an exclamation of surprise and turned to look into the glowing eyes of the rosy girl who wanted to know, the girl of the box party.

She had caught the child up in her arms, laughing and crying simultaneously. Sidney decided that she was the "Aunt Mollie" for whom they had searched and raised his hat.

"The kiddie lost her way," he explained. "I ran out to Mount Holly in the hope that she might be able to locate her home, but the effort was unavailing, and at last she remembered that she could find her way from the transfer station to your house."

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HE IS THE IMPERIAL WHIP

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AN ANCIENT TAG DAY.

How Eton Schoolboys Collected Funds on Whitson Tuesday.

Nothing is new. Even the "tag day" which has been going through the land, gathering in its hosts of contributions, bears many of the marks of the old "tag day" of Eton. This time-honored custom of the great English public school died out or was suppressed some 60 odd years ago, yet the "tag day" of Eton, as the Arthur Duke Colebridge gives an account of it in his "Eton in the Forties."

The origin of the custom is buried in oblivion. The first accounts of its practice date back to the time of Henry VIII. Its object was to gather contributions to aid the needy "colleagues" who led his class, and who was called "captain of the school."

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THE GREAT WHITE CHIEF.

Hon. David Laird Has Been Chief Adverser of the Indians.

Hon. David Laird, who has recently arrived in Ottawa to fill a position in the Indian Department of an advisory character, was until recently Indian Commissioner for the Northwest. The office there has been abolished. Mr. Laird is a man with a history. He was Premier of Prince Edward Island before entering the Cabinet as the first Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie government in 1874.

In 1876 he resigned to become Indian Commissioner, with headquarters at Regina, at that time the capital of the Northwest. When the Macdonald Government took office, his position was given to Mr. Dewdney, and Mr. Laird returned to Prince Edward Island.

After the Laurier Government was returned Mr. Laird was appointed to his old position as Indian Commissioner, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Laird had met all the great Indian chiefs and engaged in treaty-making. Big Bear was always a sulky customer to deal with, but he did not get on with him.

There have been no Indian rising. Although many of the more famous chiefs had passed away before the great war, the old chiefs were still the chiefs of Manitoba, and some from the farther west, had been visiting the Indian Commissioner during the past ten years, when they came with due ceremony and dignity to negotiate the affairs of their people.

The removal of the offices will take away something that is dear to the Indians. They have been used to the White Chief who is set over them, and to whom they may come with their troubles and troubles that justice will be done for them. Mr. Laird does not believe that the Indian of Canada are to be decimated.

The old plains tribes, the buffalo hunters of a bygone day, may be exceptions, he thinks, but the tribes who have lived in the wooded country are holding their own or increasing, and content with the whites is producing little effect, as is of old times contented.

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DISTRICT LEDGER TAKES A CAT FIT

In its issue of the 8th inst., the "District Ledger," of Fernie, B. C., undertakes to call the MINER several choice names such as "rag" and "back fence sheet," and accuses us of standing in with the "bosses" for the sake of a little "cheap" job work, and many other things too numerous to mention. The poor "Ledger" has a decidedly hard row to hoe and of course we cannot expect but that the editor will be a little bit off his oats these days.

Just think of the MINER publishing a letter which stated that president Sherman had been expelled from the Socialist party three times, whereas he was only dumped out twice. The "Ledger" contends that there is not even one lonesome miner who is not in accord with Sherman's rash act. Of course the "Ledger" only expresses the opinion of one man just as the strike represents the interests of the same lonesome individual.

The MINER claimed that had the affairs of the union been in the hands of some broad-minded sensible individual that the policy would have been to negotiate first and then in case of failure to get a fair deal, and after all peaceable means had been exhausted to strike. But instead of this the little "Ozar" thought that he could bulldoze the operators and called a strike against the wishes of the men and without due consideration. The following from the "Ledger" proves conclusively that the MINER hit the nail on the head: "At a board meeting held on Wednesday, it was decided to ask the department of labor to appoint a board of conciliation as provided by the Lemieux Act, and president Sherman was named as the representative for District 18." This is surely putting the cart before the horse; the result of hot-headedness and rank misjudgment. If president Sherman had the interests of the men he represented at heart he would have allowed the miners to continue work pending the decision of a board of conciliation; and we are quite confident had this course been adopted the loss of thousands of dollars to the workers as well as the companies and general public would have been avoided.

The "Ledger" speaks of how Sherman's action was endorsed at the Fernie convention but neglects to say that 00% of the delegates to that convention were from mines not affected by the strike such as Fernie, Cobden, Michel, Frank, Taber etc. It did not cost these fellows anything to be agreeable.

The fact that the International board of the United Mine Workers of America has refused to endorse the action of Sherman in calling a strike, is another evidence of the total lack of good judgement on the part of the little "Ozar." The "Ledger" may continue to make its mis-statements regarding the feelings of the idle men but this does not alter the fact that 90 per cent of the men were in favor of the Macleod agreement and are more anxious now than ever to go to work under these conditions.

In conclusion we wish to say that this "little rag" is not dominated by the mine operators or any other organization except its own. Any criticism we made was for the good of the country at large and not with a view of injuring the miners' organization. We consider that we have done the miners a good turn in showing up the futility of one man rule, and the poorest kind of rule at that.

In conversation with many of the leading miners we were told that among the right thinking men our action was heartily approved of and that the only kick they had coming was the fact that more newspapers with the courage of the MINER, were not in existence throughout this section of the country.

Will the person who dictates to the "Ledger" explain why the International board refused to help district 18? Why are you asking for a board of conciliation now instead of before the strike began and why would you deprive the worker of his daily wage after he voted for it? Does the president and other leaders' salary go on while the men go in want? If the salaries of these men were cut out during times of trouble it is safe to say that their "think machine" would do better work.

BLAMES SHERMAN

Nelson Daily News, May 12th.—D. V. Mott, of Fernie, arrived last evening and leaves this morning for the coast. Mr. Mott said that the feeling as regards a rapid conclusion of the coal strike is highly optimistic in the Crow's Nest district. Now that a

board of conciliation has been formed it is thought that the government will order the miners back to work and settle the differences after. The feeling among the men said Mr. Mott, was to a great extent similar to that of the general public who put the onus of blame for having caused the strike upon district president Frank Sherman. The miners generally appear to be willing and anxious to return to work.

LEGAL TANGLE STILL ON

Several lots were sold in Blairmore during March for which titles were promised at once. The certificate of title not having been received aroused the suspicions of the purchasers who took steps to locate the cause of delay. The land title office at Calgary, upon receipt of enquiry, promptly informed the interested parties that a "caveat," filed by H. E. Lyon, was still in effect which forbids the sale or transfer of the lands in dispute. The action of McKenney's agent in accepting money and promising titles in the face of this legal tangle requires a little more than an evasive answer.

A prominent citizen stated a few days ago that he would either have a clear title or the refund of his money without any further delay or know the reason why.

NOTES

The session at Ottawa will likely close next week.

John Herron, M. P., has the reputation of being able to secure votes from the government than any other opposition member in the house. Honest John has both the tact and ability.

Pugsley, another of the Laurier ministers, who filled his pockets at the expense of the people of Canada, refuses to resign. The only qualification necessary to ensure the support of the great Sir Wilfrid is the ability to graft and face the music.

Greenwood Lodge:—When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsworthy as the city papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better, and generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

What's the matter with the administration of criminal justice in Canada. Out of five murders committed in the Pass, only one man has been hanged and another gets a few years with good grub, for killing two. Now we have the mysteries of the Kent, Kinnaird, Lennox and James murders in the provinces east of us, to clear up with prospects very much in favor of the criminals. Surely there is something wrong with our laws or else with the men who are administering them. Laurier is too busy saving grafters to devote anytime to the saving of life.

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The board of conciliation which will deal with the trouble between the operators and the men will start their sittings early next week. The operators have chosen as their representative Colin Macleod, barrister of Macleod, and the miners will be represented by F. H. Sherman, their president. The third party was not appointed up to time of going to press.

BLAIRMORE HAPPENINGS

When! No more bucking horses for Bow.

Mrs. Joe. Emmerson is visiting friends in town, this week.

A. E. Nicol has been suffering from a severe cold for the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Culver, of Cranbrook, B. C. spent a few days in town this week.

F. E. Hinde cut his hand this week in sympathy with the "charming young widow." Cut it out Frank.

A thoroughbred Newfoundland dog arrived from the Island last week and is spending his time at the Mercantile.

Many old timers, including J. Scott, C. Farrell and A. Grant and many others were seen in town this week. All have come to stay.

The transfer of the Mercantile business to a new company takes place on the first of June. In the meantime a big "stock reducing" sale will take place.

Capt. Beebe and James Douglas made a tour of inspection of the Sentinel Coal Syndicate's property this week. Favorable reports were received.

C. P. R. survey parties have been running lines through the village this week with a view of changing the road bed, so that the heavy grades may be cut down.

"You can't ride a bucking horse you dub." "You're a --- I can and I don't want any more of your ---" biff, bang, biff, --- enough and it was all over. ---Blairmore, May 10th.

Foreigners were seen returning home a few days ago with a bag of goods. The game guardian has been advised and any further violation of the law will be severely dealt with.

A party of Blairmore young people while returning from the dance at Coleman, Friday night, had the misfortune to get spilled out when shooting the chute of the new famous Alberta government high-water-wagon-road, just east of Coleman. Damages for lost bark and injured feelings will be asked for by the parties who were "so interested."

A duck-billed dinosaur, estimated by geologists to be more than 3,000,000 years old, will be exhibited by the United States government at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer.

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STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY MINERS

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without taint of indirection or "strategy" is equally essential.

My own experience in life has taught me to expect no pleasure or satisfaction from a contract unless the other party to that contract is also satisfied with it. Any condition or effort of this is sure to lead to attempts of evasion on the side of the party finding himself at a disadvantage when the smoke of negotiations has cleared away; and for this same reason the last position of the party whom the contract favors is apt to be worse than the first, since it will be a position of everlasting warfare to defend the "rights" thus unfairly acquired.

It is alleged that in the negotiations eventuated in the so-called Macleod proposals, a considerable amount of sharp practice was indulged in, and that this alleged disposition to rely upon cunning rather than upon equity has not yet been eliminated.

In this connection I have been strongly impressed by a motto which I observed on a letterhead of the miners union which was recently shown me. This motto was "No dispute is settled permanently until it is settled right."

If that motto shall be consistently and rigidly lived up to by both the main parties to this controversy, that third party which is composed mainly of us settlers on the prairies will have little cause to fear any future stoppage of coal supply so vital necessary to the up-keep of our steam plows and threshing outfits on the great treeless plains.

And, on the contrary, if this policy of open and fair dealing shall prove to have been violated by either of the main parties, then we farmers will know where to place the blame.

My own investigations have included this point and also the average cost of getting a ton of coal out of its bed in the rocks and putting it on board the cars--my object in this quest being to discover whether or no the element of exorbitant profit or exorbitant transportation charges has got something to do with the troubles and trials entailed by this controversy upon our farmers' communities. To this end I have made careful enquiry not only among the miners but also among the coal operators. Of the latter element I have interviewed quite extensively the representatives of the mines controlled by the so-called "James J. Hill" interests, and also to some extent the C. P. R. coal mining people and have invited further statements from the same side of the controversy. I expect shortly to make public the results of these investigations so far as they seem to be sustained by the evidence.

At the conclusion of the meeting resolutions were unanimously adopted ordering the preparation and publication broadcast of a complete statement of the present difficulties and of the causes leading thereto.

Turned Down by International

The chairman told the audience that the reports appearing in the newspapers from time to time, stating that the International union refused to give any assistance to district 18, needed to be taken along with a "pluch of salt"--purporting those reports to be untrue. Almost before the chairman resumed his seat, acting president Evans jumped to his feet and corroborated the newspaper reports which the chairman had just claimed to be untrue, and said that Morgan stated emphatically that under the present circumstances the International union was unable to render any financial assistance, whatever, to district 18.

"The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the most beautiful fair the world has ever seen," said Admiral Robley E. Evans, better known as "Fighting Bob," after a visit to the grounds in Seattle.

It required ten carloads of lumber to build the Japanese exhibit structure at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The building occupies an area of 16,000 square feet.

Notice to the Public

I take this opportunity of informing the residents of the Pass that I am prepared to collect accounts, rents, etc. Anything in this line entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Commissioner for taking affidavits, houses and shacks to rent.

H. GATE, Coleman

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COMMENCING Monday, January 11th, we will offer the following prices on seasonable goods. We are overstocked on some lines and will give our customers a price unequalled in the district. We say unequalled because we know they are lower than the prices quoted at any sweeping reduction or clearing out sale.

Gents' Furnishings

A complete stock which includes all the new things

Your Winter Suit

We have in stock 60 Suits in Tweeds of excellent designs at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$10.00



Broadway Suits

In Scotch Tweeds, West of England, Worsted, and Suits at prices that will fit your pocketbook. Prices from \$12.00 to \$22.00

Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats \$4.50 and \$6.00
Men's Overcoats \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00

SHEEP LINED COATS

English Corduroy, lined to bottom, wombat collar, knitted wrist, leather tipped throughout \$8.50
Same in khaki duck 7.25
Duck Coats, regular price \$7.50, now 5.50

FELT SHOES

Men's Elmira all felt, sizes 6-11 \$1.95
Women's " " " " 3-7 1.55
Misses' " " " " 11-2 1.15
Children's " " " " 8-10 tipped 1.00
Infants' " " " " 4-7 tipped .90

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

In sizes 24 to 32 at 75 cents per suit

SLIPPERS

Men's and Women's Felt and Rubber Slippers. Ladies, your choice, \$1.00
kinds, your choice, \$1.00
to ladies and children of both sexes

CAPS

All winter caps \$0.50

RIDING BOOTS

McCree's Riding Boots, \$10.00
Surveyor's Boots, \$12.00

HEAVY RUBBERS

We are now receiving a large stock of heavy rubbers, well made and at low prices.

Some may sell cheaper grades at a less price, but none will equal the above prices for a similar article, special sale on otherwise

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If you were ill and sent for a doctor wouldn't you have enough confidence in him to follow his instructions? Why, of course, any sane person would because he is a specialist and thoroughly understands your needs and will recommend what he knows to be best for you.

Will you not let this same reasoning apply to your needs in office and business stationery. The people that have seen our work say that we are specialists in this line. If you will put your work into our hands we will give you the best treatment possible. Our Job Work is the result of a careful study in the printing and advertising art worked out by thoroughly competent artists, with the latest styles of type and modern machinery to help them.

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If it is plain private Stationery you want we have it and can supply you at a smaller price than anybody else in town.

Foothills Job Print & News Co., Ltd.

Head Office: COLEMAN, ALBERTA

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snugly packed where its handy to get at is a good place to put a bottle of

Good Old Sherry

before leaving to take that trip. If you want to add a bottle of health invigorating Rye or Bourbon we can supply it. Our store is the precise place to get good liquors at. Prices are always reasonable.

W. EVANS

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Saturday Specials

Spring Lamb
Spring Chicken
Fresh Turkey
Empire Creamery Butter
Fresh laid Eggs

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Every attention
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Reliable Horses, Good Rigs

General Draying Business Done

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Have closed deal whereby I can sell 320 acres war grant, \$1.65 per acre. Choose land any time up to and 1919!

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Goods called for and returned

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Summit Lodge, No. 30
A. F. and A. M., G. R. A.
meets first Thursday in
each month at 8 p.m. in the
Masonic hall. All visiting
brethren made welcome.
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Order of Eagles
meets 2nd and last
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Hall, Sentinel Lodge
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Meets every alternate
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Special attention to preservation of
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Crown and bridge work
Satisfactory for the painless extraction of
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Advocates, Notaries, Etc.
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DRAY LINE

We wish to inform the people of Coleman that we are prepared to do all kinds of draying at the shortest notice. We have some of the best horses in the country and other equipment is strictly first-class.

We solicit your patron-
age and guarantee
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Prepared to serve good meals
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Black Langhans, bred from stock from Brown and Williams Langshan specialists. Cockerele, \$2.00 up; eggs, \$2.00 per setting. Earl G. Cook, Pincher Station, Alberta.

FOR SALE

A Dwelling in Lot 13, Block D, at
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Open to engage for Balls, Dances,
Concerts, Banquets, etc. Any size
orchestra supplied. For terms ap-
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W. H. CHAPPELL,
Secretary, Bellevue.

FOR SALE

War Rights, entitling you to half
section land anywhere. You have
two years allowed in which to make
selection.
CAPTAIN COOPER,
Box 412, Calgary.

FOR SALE

Splendid young Pigs five to eight
weeks old, \$2.50 a piece. F. O. B.
Cowley to any point along the Pass.
HARVEY BOUTHILLIER,
Cowley, Alberta.

NOTICE

This is to inform the public that I
will not be responsible for any further
debts incurred by my wife.
JOHN SHUTTY,
Coleman

COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that The Village Council
will sit as a court of Revision on Wed-
nesday, June 2nd, at 2 p.m., in the
Club Room. Any ratepayer or person
assessed may, within 30 days after
mailing or delivery of the notice, give
notice in writing to the secretary-
treasurer of the village that he appeals
from such assessment, naming the
complaints and the grounds of appeal
and upon what property. The person
making the complaint may appear be-
fore the court in person or by agent.
CHARLES OUMETTE,
Secretary-Treasurer, Coleman Village
Council.

WANTED

To do dreammaking. Will do it out
or at the Pacific hotel.
Mrs. SUSANNAH BADHAN,
Rm. 10, Pacific hotel, Coleman

The Hoo Hoo house on the grounds
of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exces-
sion to open June 1 at Seattle, will
cost more than \$15,000 and will be the
headquarters of all black cat visitors
to the fair this summer.

New York Telegram: With modern
machinery a pair of shoes can be
made in four minutes at a cost of 35
cents for labor. With modern
machinery a live hog starts at one end
of a packing house and comes out at
the other hams, shoulders, sausages,
cloths brushes, and bone collar
buttons—everything utilized but the
squal—and still, with all these im-
provements, prices go up and up.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

As furnished by Beale & Elwell, Cran-
brook, B. C., May 10th, 1900.

	Bid	Asked
Aurora Consolidated.....	.25	
B. C. Amalgamated.....	.04	.06
B. C. Copper.....	5.75	6.25
Can. Goldfields.....	.04	.05
Canadian Marconi.....	1.50	1.75
Canadian North West Oil.....	.30	.35
Consolidated Smelters.....	77.00	83.00
Cranbrook Fire Brick.....	1.10	
Diamond Coal.....	.55	.60
Diamond Vale Coal.....	.124	.154
International Coal & Coke.....	.05	.07
Nicola Coal.....	.04	.044
Nipissing.....	10.75	11.25
North Star.....	.084	.12
Nugget Gold Mines.....	.70	1.00
McGillivray Creek Coal.....	.25	
Rambler Cariboo.....	.14	.144
Royal Collieries.....	.33	
Society Girl.....	.25	
Sullivan.....	.004	
Veteran War Scrip.....	450.00	650.00
Western Oil (ordinary).....	1.40	1.75
Western Oil (preferred).....	2.25	4.00

STRAYED

To the premises of A. P. Macdonald,
S. W. quarter section 10, township 5,
range 4, W. 5, one Bull, red, with
white on belly, about two years old,
no visible brand. Held for ransom.
Owner can have same by applying to
A. P. Macdonald and paying legal
dues.
A. P. MACDONALD